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**Liberalization of administrative allotted spectrum 4.4 MHz in r/o Voda Idea Ltd**

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**From :** Rupa Boddu <rupa.boddu@gov.in> Wed, Oct 11, 2023 01:04 PM

**Subject :** Liberalization of administrative allotted spectrum 4.4 MHz in r/o Voda Idea Ltd  BAL & DN  
 2 attachments

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Respected Sir/Madam

Kindly find the trailing mail received from WR section regarding Liberalization of Admin spectrum of M/s.VIL for kind information and taking necessary action at your end.

With regards

Rupa Boddu AO  
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O/o CGCA  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing

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20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No.: L-14004/03/2018-NTG

Date: 22.03.2019

To,

M/s Vodafone Idea Limited,  
7<sup>th</sup> floor, "Konnectus",  
Tower-B, Bhavbhutimarg,  
Opposite New Delhi Railway Station,  
New Delhi - 110 002

**Subject: Liberalisation of administratively assigned 4.4 MHz spectrum in 900 MHz band in West Bengal service area and 4.4 MHz spectrum in 1800 MHz band in each of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, North East and Odisha service areas.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your applications dated 30.08.2018 regarding liberalisation of administratively assigned 4.4 MHz spectrum in 900 MHz band in West Bengal service area and 4.4 MHz spectrum in 1800 MHz band in each of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, North East and Odisha service areas and to convey the approval of the competent authority for the liberalisation of 4.4 MHz spectrum held by you in 900 MHz band in West Bengal service area and 4.4 MHz spectrum in 1800 MHz band in each of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, North East and Odisha service areas w.e.f. 30.08.2018, subject to payment of Rs. 28.40 Crores (Calculation sheet annexed as Annexure I). Details of the spectrum liberalized are annexed as Annexure II.

2. The use of above liberalised spectrum will be governed by all the relevant conditions laid down in respective NIAs and its amendments and the relevant service licenses and their amendments.

3. Spectrum usage Charges (SUC) will be required to be paid for the above liberalised spectrum in accordance with the SUC Order dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016, as amended from time to time.

*C.B. Singh*  
*22/3/19*  
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*22.3.19*



4. Other terms & conditions mentioned in the original earmarking letter/assignment letters/its amendments shall remain unchanged.

Encl: As above.

*Vineeth*  
*22.3.19*  
(Vineeth Kurian Mathew)  
Assistant Wireless Adviser

Copy to:

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- (1) Director (WMO), Pushpa Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 062, for information.
  - (2) DDG (WPF), DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi - 1, for information and necessary action.
  - (3) DDG (AS), DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi - 1, for information and necessary action, if any.

Amount payable at the time of liberalization for the period from 30.08.2018 to the end date of license as per guidelines of liberalization

Annexure - 1: Details of Liberalization for the period from 30-08-2018 to the end date of license as per guidelines of liberalization																				
Name of the service area	Date of liberalization	Last date of validity of license	Date of approval by N.C.I.T (Mumbai)	Number of days from the date of liberalization and last date of validity of license	Total quantity of spectrum held	Quantity of spectrum in 900 MHz band	Quantity of spectrum in 1800 MHz band	Quantity of spectrum considered as per para 3(i)	Quantity of spectrum considered as per para 3(i)	Rate of spectrum per MHz /year in 900 MHz band	Rate of spectrum per MHz /year in 1800 MHz band	Market price of spectrum in 900 MHz band	Market price of spectrum in 1800 MHz band	Total market price	Entry fees for 20 years	Entry fees pro rated for the said period	Net amount payable as per M&A guidelines dated 20.02.2014 (in Crores)	already paid at the time of merger	net payable	
Assam	30-08-18	4-Dec-2026	19-Jan-18	3019	4.4	0	4.4	0	4.4	0	2.59	0	94.26	0	94.26	5	2.07	92.19	89.28	2.91
J&K	30-08-18	4-Dec-2026	19-Jan-18	3019	4.4	0	4.4	0	4.4	0	0.85	0	30.93	0	30.93	2	0.83	30.11	29.02	1.09
MP	30-08-18	29-Mar-2027	19-Jan-18	3134	4.4	0	4.4	0	4.4	0	5.37	0	202.88	0	202.88	17.45	7.49	195.39	188.59	6.80
NE	30-08-18	4-Dec-2026	19-Jan-18	3019	4.4	0	4.4	0	4.4	0	0.72	0	26.20	0	26.20	2	0.83	25.38	24.28	1.09
Odisha	30-08-18	4-Dec-2026	19.01.2018	3019	4.4	0	4.4	0	4.4	0	2.63	0	95.71	0	95.71	5	2.07	93.65	90.37	3.28
West Bengal	30-08-18	22-Mar-2024	19-Jan-18	2032	6.2	4.4	1.8	4.4	0	16.45		402.948	0.00	402.95	liberalized		402.95	389.72	13.23	
														852.94	TOTAL	13.27	839.66	811.26	28.40	

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22.5.18

Annexure II to Letter No. L-14004/03/2018-NTG dated 22.03.2019

Details i.r.o. spectrum liberalized for Vodafone Idea Ltd.

LSA	Frequencies liberalized (in MHz)	Quantum of Spectrum liberalized (in MHz)	Date of Expiry	Reference
900 MHz band				
West Bengal	In Siliguri: 893.7 - 896.3 / 938.7 - 941.3 913.3 - 914.1 / 958.3 - 959.1 Along the Howrah-Pradhankanta railway track: 894.1 - 898.1 / 939.1 - 943.1 In rest of the service area except Siliguri and Howrah-Pradhankanta railway track: 894.5 - 898.1 / 939.5 - 943.1 913.3 - 914.1 / 958.3 - 959.1	4.4	22.03.2024	L-14047/02/2004-NTG dated 12.08.2004 (Original), L-14004/02/2018-NTG dated 14.09.2018 (Revised).
1800 MHz band				
Assam	1747.5 - 1751.9 / 1842.5 - 1846.9	4.4	04.12.2026	L-14042/43/2004-NTG dated 11.01.2008 (Original), L-14009/01/2014-NTG (Pt.II) dated 23.10.2018(Revised).
Jammu and Kashmir	1749.1 - 1753.5 / 1844.1 - 1848.5	4.4	04.12.2026	L-14043/09/2006-NTG dated 11.01.2008 (Original), L-14004/16/2016-NTG dated 10.11.2016 (Revised).
Madhya Pradesh	1760.5 - 1764.9 / 1855.5 - 1859.9	4.4	18.12.2027	L-14043/04/2006-NTG dated 11.02.2008 (Original), L-14004/09/2016-NTG dated 25.04.2016 (Revised).
North East	1754.9 - 1759.3 / 1849.9 - 1854.3	4.4	04.12.2026	L-14047/07/2006-NTG dated 11.01.2008 (Original), L-14004/16/2016-NTG dated 10.11.2016 (Revised).
Odisha	1747.9 - 1748.5 / 1842.9 - 1843.5, 1752.9 - 1754.7 / 1847.9 - 1849.7, 1758.5 - 1760.5 / 1853.5 - 1855.5	4.4	04.12.2026	L-14047/02/2004-NTG dated 11.01.2008 (Original), L-14004/09/2016-NTG dated 09.06.2016 (Revised).

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Date: 10.04.2019

No.: L-14004/03/2018-NTG

To,

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**Subject: Liberalisation of administratively assigned 4.4 MHz spectrum in 900 MHz band in West Bengal service area and 4.4 MHz spectrum in 1800 MHz band in each of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, North East and Odisha service areas.**

Sir,

It may be noted that vide this office even no. letter dated 22.03.2019, 4.4 MHz spectrum in 900 MHz band in West Bengal service area and 4.4 MHz spectrum in 1800 MHz band in each of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, North East and Orissa service areas, assigned to M/s Vodafone administratively was liberalized w.e.f. 30.08.2018, subject to the payment of Rs. 28.40 Crore.

2. It may further be noted that payment of Rs. 28.40 Crore has been received in DoT.

*Shitanshu Shekhar*  
(Shitanshu Shekhar)  
Engineer *o/v*

Copy to:

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- (2) DDG (WPF), DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi - 1, for information and necessary action.

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*A. Bhadwaj*  
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**Fwd: BSNL SUC assessment – Reg.,**

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Thu, Feb 08, 2024 06:39 PM

**Subject :** Fwd: BSNL SUC assessment – Reg., 2 attachments

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Respected Sir/Madam,

Please find the trailing mail received from WR Section and please find enclosed herewith the WPC orders relating to regularization/re-assignment/fresh assignment of Spectrum to BSNL in 900 MHz & 1800 MHz bands in various LSAs:

- i. Lr. No.L-14041/01/2020-NTG, dated 27.10.2022 wherein re-assignment/fresh assignment of frequencies to BSNL in 900 MHz band (circulated vide this office email dt.02.11.2022 and 14.12.2022).
- ii. Lr. No.L-14041/01/2020-NTG, dated 15.01.2024 wherein regularization of the spectrum of BSNL post the expiry of service license (circulated vide this office email dt.17.01.2024)

In this regard,

It is requested to to check whether this spectrum assignment is considered in the final SUC assessment for the FY 2019-20 to 2021-22.

1. If yes please revert back to this email
2. In case of revision of SUC dues, the details of the revised dues may be submitted to this office, for onward submission to DoT on or before 23.02.2024

With regards

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No.: L-14041/01/2020-NTG

Date: 27.10.2022

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Subject: Re-assignment/Fresh assignment of frequencies to BSNL in the 900 MHz band in view of the Cabinet decision on 27.07.2022

Reference: (ii) BSNL CO-RGLN/28/5/2020-REGLN/E-5320 dated 30.08.2022

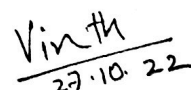
Sir,

As per the decision of the Union Cabinet in the meeting held on 27.07.2022, the frequency spots assigned to you, consequent to harmonization exercise carried out in certain LSAs, along with the Effective date of assignment and Date of expiry are as per details mentioned in Annexure-I. Technical parameters are attached at Annexure-II. The provisions w.r.t charging SUC is placed at Annexure - III.

2. The frequency assignment, contained in Annexure-I, is subject to the following:

- (i). There shall be no change in the frequency assignment or any technical parameters associated therewith, as detailed in Annexure-I, without the prior written approval of Wireless Planning and Coordination (WPC) Wing, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.
- (ii). The Government reserves the right to change the frequency spots and technical parameters at any point of time over the duration of its validity period of 20 years, whenever it is required for harmonizing bands and promoting spectrum efficiency.
- (iii). The individual carriers can be combined, provided they are not administratively assigned, to make use of new technology requiring larger bandwidth. Technology other than GSM/CDMA/WCDMA/LTE/IMT-2020 (5G technology), employed in each band in each LSA, shall be intimated to WPC Wing, wherein prior approval is required.
- (iv). The Base Stations along the borders are to be registered with ITU, through WPC Wing, in order to effect co-ordination in the case of cross-border interference.
- (v). The Base Stations near international border shall be so located and operated that the radio signals emanating therefrom, fade out at the international border to an extent to become unusable at the international border, but this condition may be relaxed with the agreement of the administration concerned.

- (vi). The new Base Stations or changes to the existing Base Stations to employ the frequencies assigned herein shall not cause harmful interference to a station operating in accordance with the technical parameters authorised by WPC Wing.
  - (vii). Limits/levels on EMF exposure by Base Stations should be restricted to the limits as prescribed by the Department of Telecommunications from time to time.
  - (viii). An officer authorised by WPC Wing may inspect the wireless stations to verify that the said stations operate as per technical parameters assigned.
  - (ix). The SACFA clearance for all the Base Stations shall be obtained from WPC Wing as per the extant procedure.
  - (x). The wireless equipment to be employed shall be imported, if required, as per the extant procedure.
  - (xi). The frequency assignment shall be revoked or temporarily suspended, as the case may be, for violation of unauthorised use of frequencies and technical parameters associated therewith, breach of the conditions stipulated in the service license (UASL/ UL) or non-payment of fees/charges associated with the spectrum.
  - (xii). The continuation of frequency assignment is subject to fulfilment of all payment terms and adherence to conditions stipulated in the relevant service licenses (UASL/UL).
  - (xiii). The above terms and conditions are without prejudice to any other action that may be taken by the Government.
3. The terms and conditions governing frequency spots assigned earlier, if any, would be as per the respective frequency assignment letters. Changeover of frequency spots, if any, shall be done at the earliest not later than 2 weeks' time from the date of issue of this letter.

  
 (Vineeth Kurian Mathew)  
 Assistant Wireless Advisor to the Govt. of India

Encl: Annexure I, II & III

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. DDG(WPF) with a request to intimate the office of CGCA and CCA offices to consider the frequency allocation to BSNL in their SUC assessments.
- ✓ 2. DDG(PM) for information.
- 3. Director(WMO) for information.

(विनीत कुरियन माथ्यू)  
 (VINEETH KURIAN MATHEW)  
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Frequency carriers assigned to M/s BSNL									
Service Area	No. of blocks	Assigned Carrier Frequencies (in MHz)				BW	Effective Date	Date of Expiry	Remarks
		900 MHz band (FDD)							
		Uplink		Downlink					
		Start	Stop	Start	Stop				
Andhra Pradesh	28	908.5	914.1	953.5	959.1	5.6	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Andhra Pradesh	4	914.1	914.9	959.1	959.9	0.8	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Assam	25	908.5	913.5	953.5	958.5	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Assam	7	913.5	914.9	958.5	959.9	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Bihar	25	906.9	911.9	951.9	956.9	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Bihar	7	911.9	913.3	956.9	958.3	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Gujarat	25	908.5	913.5	953.5	958.5	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Gujarat	7	913.5	914.9	958.5	959.9	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Haryana	28	908.5	914.1	953.5	959.1	5.6	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Haryana	4	914.1	914.9	959.1	959.9	0.8	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Himachal Pradesh	28	908.5	914.1	953.5	959.1	5.6	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Himachal Pradesh	4	914.1	914.9	959.1	959.9	0.8	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Jammu & Kashmir	25	908.5	913.5	953.5	958.5	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Jammu & Kashmir	7	913.5	914.9	958.5	959.9	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Karnataka	28	908.5	914.1	953.5	959.1	5.6	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Karnataka	4	914.1	914.9	959.1	959.9	0.8	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Kerala	31	908.5	914.7	953.5	959.7	6.2	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Kerala	1	914.7	914.9	959.7	959.9	0.2	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Kolkata	25	906.9	911.9	951.9	956.9	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Kolkata	7	911.9	913.3	956.9	958.3	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Madhya Pradesh	25	906.9	911.9	951.9	956.9	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Madhya Pradesh	7	911.9	913.3	956.9	958.3	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Maharashtra	25	906.9	911.9	951.9	956.9	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Maharashtra	7	911.9	913.3	956.9	958.3	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
North East	25	908.5	913.5	953.5	958.5	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
North East	7	913.5	914.9	958.5	959.9	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Odisha	28	908.5	914.1	953.5	959.1	5.6	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Odisha	4	914.1	914.9	959.1	959.9	0.8	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Punjab	25	908.5	913.5	953.5	958.5	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Punjab	7	913.5	914.9	958.5	959.9	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Rajasthan	28	908.5	914.1	953.5	959.1	5.6	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Rajasthan	4	914.1	914.9	959.1	959.9	0.8	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Tamil Nadu	28	908.5	914.1	953.5	959.1	5.6	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Tamil Nadu	4	914.1	914.9	959.1	959.9	0.8	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Uttar Pradesh (East)	25	906.9	911.9	951.9	956.9	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Uttar Pradesh (East)	7	911.9	913.3	956.9	958.3	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
Uttar Pradesh (West)	25	908.5	913.5	953.5	958.5	5.0	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
Uttar Pradesh (West)	7	913.5	914.9	958.5	959.9	1.4	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	
West Bengal	28	906.9	912.5	951.9	957.5	5.6	29.02.2020	28.02.2040	
West Bengal	4	912.5	913.3	957.5	958.3	0.8	27.10.2022	26.10.2042	

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No. L-14041/01/2020-NTG dated 27.10.2022

**Technical Parameters**

Technical parameters associated with the frequencies listed in Annexure-I including other common particulars are as given below:

(i).	Licensed Service Area	900 MHz: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Kolkata, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, North East, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh (East), Uttar Pradesh (West), West Bengal
(ii).	Period of validity	20 years (from the effective date as mentioned in Annexure-I)
(iii).	Base Station Power (Max)	2G technology: 20 W  3G/4G technology: As per DoT Office Memorandum No. L-14010/03/2014-NTG dated 19.06.2018.  IMT-2020 (5G technology):  (i). The permitted maximum RF output power/EIRP of the base station in all the frequency bands and out of band emission limits must be in compliance to the international standards of 3GPP/ITU/TEC etc. and/or international practices adopted by bodies such as CEPT/OFCOM/FCC etc, subject to meeting the EMF limits prescribed by the Department of Telecommunications from time to time.
(iv).	Mobile Station Power (Max)	As per TEC/ International standards
(v).	Emission (as applicable)	200KG7W, 200KQ7W, 1M40G7W, 3M00G7W, 5M00G7W
(vi).	Exclusion zones	There shall be an exclusion zone of 30 km around GMRT in Pune (19 05 26.31 N, 74 02 59.65 E) in the 900 MHz band in the Maharashtra LSA.

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**The provisions w.r.t charging Spectrum Usage Charges**

1. For the quantum of spectrum expired on 28.02.2020 and re-assigned w.e.f from 29.02.2020:

a. For the period from 29.02.2020 to 20.06.2022, SUC rate of 3% shall be applied in calculation of overall weighted average SUC rate to be applied on (Adjusted Gross Revenue) AGR, excluding the revenue from wireline services.

b. For the period from 21.06.2022 till expiry of spectrum, SUC rate of 0% shall be applied in calculation of weighted average SUC rate to be applied on (Adjusted Gross Revenue) AGR, excluding the revenue from wireline services. (on similar lines of spectrum allocated through auctions held after 15.09.2022 as per DoT Order No. L-14010/ 01/2021-NTG dated 21.06.2022).

2. For the additional quantum of spectrum, now being allotted with prospective effect, SUC rate of 0% shall be applied in calculating overall weighted average SUC rate to be applied on (Adjusted Gross Revenue) AGR , excluding the revenue from wireline services. (on similar lines of spectrum allocated through auctions held after 15.09.2022 as per DoT Order No. L-14010/01/2021-NTG dated 21.06.2022)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
License Finance Assessment Wing

No.1-34/2013/LFA-II/Part-I

Dated: 04.11.2022

To  
All Pr. CCAs/ CCAs

**Subject: Non-payment of License Fee and Spectrum Usages Charges by M/s BSNL from 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of Financial Year 2018-19.**

With respect to the above mentioned subject, letters has been received from CCA offices requesting DOT (Hq) to issue necessary guideline for taking action at CCA level against M/s BSNL for non-payment of LF and SUC from 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of FY 2018-19. In this regards, it is to intimate that with respect to the M/S BSNL cabinet has approved the revival of BSNL and merger of BBNL with BSNL on 27.07.2022 as per DoT HQ OM. No. 20-28/2022-PR dated 02.08.2022, wherein at Para 2.2 it is mention that *"Settlement of AGR dues of BSNL(₹ 33,404 Cr as on 31.03.2022) through equity conversion including GST of ₹ 5,344 Cr. The Government will provide budgetary support to BSNL. AGR dues to BSNL would also be settle on the same principle for 5 years from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr. 2022 onwards...."*

2. In view of the above, I am directed to convey that BSNL payments for their LF and SUC dues up to the FY 2026-27 will be settle as per cabinet decision i.e. through Equity conversion. Thus, CCAs are requested to timely finalize the BSNL DVR (on SARAS), for on time assessment of BSNL at DoT(Hq).

This is for your kind information.

  
Director (LFA-II)

Copy to:

1. The DDG (WPF), DoT HQ, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Asstt. CGCA (Rev.), O/o CGCA, NICF Campus, Ghitorni, New Delhi-110047

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Communication**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**Licensing Finance Policy Wing**  
**Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

No.12-75/2022-LFP/139807

Date: 28.06.2023

**Subject: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) regarding realizing Government dues and handling Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process-reg**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) regarding realizing Government dues and handling Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process for necessary compliance

This issues with the approval of Secretary(T).

*Shanti*  
28/6/23  
ADG(LFP)

Encl: As Above

To:

1. CGCA
2. DGT
3. Wireless Advisor
4. DG(NICF)
5. All Pr. CCAs/CCAs
6. All DDGs of Licensing Wings/DDG(LFA)/DDG(WPF)/DDG(Satellite)

Copy to:

1. PSO to Secretary(T)
2. PSO to Member(F)
3. PSO to Member(T)
4. Sr. PPS to Advisor(F)

**Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunication  
(Licensing Finance Policy Wing)  
Sanchar Bhavan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001**

**Subject: SOP regarding realizing government dues and handling Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) cases-reg.**

It has been observed that there is an inordinate delay in filing claims by certain wings/field offices of DoT leading to these claims not being admitted and extinguished once the resolution plan is passed. To avoid such scenarios in future an SOP is formulated to ensure timebound filing of claims and follow up necessary actions as per the rules/regulations of Insolvency Bankruptcy Code (IBC) 2016.

**Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) for Insolvency cases**

**1. For Licensees whose assessment is done centrally**

**Step 1: Intimation about CIRP initiation**

- LFP wing will monitor all Licensees and will disseminate information about insolvency to the office of CGCA, DG(T) and other wings of DoT. Office of CGCA and DG(T) will communicate with Pr. CCAs/CCAs and LSAs respectively.
- LFP wing will obtain Company Specific Subscription on IBBI website via Corporate Identification Number (**CIN**) of the Company to get regular updates about initiation of insolvency and its status thereafter.

**Step 2: Consolidation of Dues and filing of Claims to Insolvency Resolution Professional (IRP)**

- Office of CGCA and DG(T) will consolidate dues along with proof of claims pertaining to CCAs, and LSAs respectively and file them in the required format to the Insolvency Resolution Professional (**IRP**)/Official Liquidator (**OL**) within the required time frame without fail. Each office which raises the demand against the licensee is responsible for defending the same before IRP/OL or

any judicial forum as the case may be. A final copy of the filed dues must be shared with LFP wing.

- All other wings of DoT, whoever raises any demand, will consolidate dues along with proof of claims for defending the same and submit to LFP wing in a time bound manner for onwards filing to IRP. No request for onward submission of the claims will be accepted after the cutoff date is passed.

### **Step 3: Representing DoT in NCLT/NCLAT/Supreme Court**

- LFP will be nodal wing to correspond with the Resolution Professional (RP) after filing of dues regarding finalization of the Resolution Plan and defending the interest of the Department before the committee of creditor (COC), Stakeholder Consultation Committee and NCLT, NCLAT and Supreme Court as the case may be.
- While defending the case, LFP wing may assign some responsibilities to any wing/field unit of the Department as the need arises.

#### **In case the Resolution Plan fails:**

In the above scenario, the concerned company goes for liquidation and the whole process of submitting claims starts afresh. Dues along with interest may be recalculated upto the Liquidation Commencement Date as mentioned in the Public Announcement.

- If such a case arises, Step 2 and Step 3 will again be repeated in the same manner as defined above.

## **2. For Licensees whose assessment is done at PrCCA/CCA level**

### **Step 1: Intimation about CIRP initiation**

- Office of Pr. CCAs/CCAs will be responsible for monitoring such licensees and disseminate information about insolvency to the office of CGCA, LFP, DG(T) and DS wing who may further disseminate the information to relevant stakeholders.
- PrCCA/CCA will obtain Company Specific Subscription on IBBI website via Corporate Identification Number (CIN) of the

Company to get regular updates about initiation of insolvency and its status thereafter.

**Step 2: Consolidation of Dues and filing of Claims to Insolvency Resolution Professional (IRP)**

- Concerned Pr. CCA/CCA will take necessary actions with respect to the consolidation of dues and filing of claims.
- Other wing/office will provide consolidated dues, if there are any, to the office of concerned Pr. CCA/CCA before the cutoff dates.
- Each office which raises any type of demand against the licensee must be ready to defend the same before IRP/OL/any judicial forum as the case may be
- No request for onward submission of claims from any wing/field office will be entertained after the cutoff date is passed.

**Step 3: Representing DoT in NCLT/NCLAT/Supreme Court**

- Concerned Pr. CCA/CCA will represent the Department in Committee of Creditors and NCLT and take all necessary steps for defending the interest of the Department. The concerned Pr CCA/CCA office should keep informed CGCA and LFP wing about all proceedings.
- LFP wing will handle the case in NCLAT and Supreme Court if the need arises.

**In case the Resolution Plan fails:**

In the above scenario, the concerned company goes for liquidation and the whole process of submitting claims is once again started. Dues along with interest may be recalculated up to the Liquidation Commencement Date as mentioned in the Public Announcement.

- If such a case arises, Step 2 and Step 3 will again be repeated in the same manner as defined above.

**3. For Licensees issued by WPC**

WPC wing will monitor all the operators/companies whom they issue license or allocate administrative spectrum. Individual licensing group in WPC wing who raises the demand will be responsible for filing and defending the claims before IRP/OL/any judicial forum and share a copy of final dues submitted to IRP/OL with LFP wing. And follow the case in NCLT, NCLAT or Supreme Court whenever required.

**In case the Resolution Plan gets rejected:**

In the above scenario, the concerned company goes for liquidation and the whole process of submitting claims is once again started. Dues along with interest may be recalculated upto the Liquidation Commencement Date as mentioned in the Public Announcement.

- If such a case arises, the above given process will again be repeated in the same manner as defined above.

4. It is to be noted that during the period of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process, the concerned office may raise a demand against the licensee against the current dues arising out of use or continuation of the license during the moratorium period.

5. It is also to be stated that all wings of DoT/Field offices who are responsible for raising demands against a licensee, are solely responsible for realization of the same. The responsibility does not end with submission of claims. Each concerned office must be vigilant of CIRP proceedings until the logical resolution of their claims.

6. In case of licenses whose assessment is done by PrCCA/CCAs or WPC, a quarterly report should be submitted to LFP wing regarding the insolvency/liquidation status of all their licensees/operators and the steps taken therein for realization of their claims.

7. Licensing Wings of DoT will provide a certified list of all the companies with the type of license and the CIN of the Company to LFP wing within two weeks of this SOP coming into force.

8. All Legal cases other than the insolvency process will be dealt by those offices who are currently responsible for the same.

9. National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF) shall organize a periodic training program related to process of filing claims and other issues related to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 at regular interval.

This issues with the approval of Secretary(T).

*R. Sathish Kumar*  
**Director (LFP-I)**

Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
**Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing**

6<sup>th</sup> floor, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 05-07-2023

To,  
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (RJIL),  
D-7, Dhawandeep Building,  
6, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi-110001


**Subject: Surrender of Microwave Access Backbone (MWB) carrier in Haryana LSA-reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. RJIL/WPC/2023-24/96 dated 28-06-2023 on the subject and to convey that the surrender of Microwave Access Backbone (MWB) carriers has been accepted and taken on record, as detailed below:

Licensed Service Area (LSA)	RF carriers (in MHz)	Bandwidth (in MHz)	Effective date of surrender
Haryana	6093.45/ 6345.49	28	27-07-2023

- Consequent to surrender of above carrier, no MWB carrier will be available with M/s RJIL in Haryana LSA.
- The effective date of surrender i.e. 27-07-2023 shall be considered for computation of necessary spectrum charges.
- The other terms and conditions of surrender guidelines no. L-14042/01/2022-IMT dated 10-11-2022 shall be applicable.

  
05/07/2023

(Avneesh Kumar)  
Assistant Wireless Adviser  
to the Government of India

(अवनीश कुमार)  
(AVNEESH KUMAR)  
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दूरसंचार विभाग, भारत सरकार  
Deptt. of Telecom, Govt. of India  
नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

Copy to:

- DDG (WPF), DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi, for computation and realization of necessary spectrum charges dues.
- Director (WMO), Wireless Monitoring Organization (HQ), Pushpa Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 062, for information.

Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing  
6th floor, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001

To,  
Vodafone Idea Limited  
M/s Vodafone Idea Limited,  
Konnectus Tower, Bhav Bhuti Marg,  
New Delhi-110 002

Subject: Surrender of Microwave Access (MWA) and Microwave Backbone (MWB) carriers in various service areas.

Sir,

I am directed to refer letter no. VIL letter VIL/RCA/SA/Mar/2023/2401 dated 24.03.2023, VIL/RCA/SA/Mar/2023/1401 dated 14.03.2023 and VIL/RCA/GB/Nov/2022/2411 dated 24.11.2022 on the above mentioned subject and to convey that surrender of Microwave carriers (MWA/MWB) have been accepted and taken on record as detailed below:

LSA	Type of Carrier	Carrier Frequency assigned to TSP (in MHz)	Effective date of Surrender
Andhra Pradesh	MWA	14879/15299	30-09-2019
		21294/22526	30-06-2020
		21322/22554	31-03-2019
	MWB	7470/7624	31-03-2019
		7498/7652	31-03-2019
		7554/7708	30-09-2020
Assam	MWB	6152.75/6404.79	30-06-2019
Bihar	MWB	7138.5/7299.5	30-09-2020
Delhi	MWA	14655/15075	31-12-2018
		18140/19150	30-09-2019
		18167.5/19177.5	31-12-2019
		18195/19205	31-12-2018

		18222.5/19232.5	31-12-2020
		18250/19260	31-12-2018
		14879/15299	31-03-2021
		14907/15327	31-12-2018
		22330/23562	30-06-2021
		21910/23142	31-03-2019
Gujarat	MWA	18525/19535	30-09-2020
		17837.5/18847.5	31-03-2019
	MWB	7442/7596	31-03-2019
		7526/7680	30-06-2019
		7470/7624	31-03-2021
Haryana	MWA	14543/14963	30-09-2019
	MWB	7442/7596	31-03-2019
		7526/7680	31-12-2018
Himachal Pradesh	MWA	18002.5/19012.5	31-03-2021
	MWB	7554/7708	30-06-2019
Jammu & Kashmir	MWA	18002.5/19012.5	31-12-2020
	MWB	6152.75/6404.79	30-06-2019
Karnataka	MWA	14879/15299	31-12-2019
		21994/23226	31-03-2021
		21322/22554	30-06-2020
Kerala	MWB	7498/7652	31-12-2018
		7442/7596	31-03-2019
		7498/7652	30-09-2019
Kolkata	MWA	14795/15215	30-06-2020
		14879/15299	31-12-2020
Madhya Pradesh	MWB	7498/7652	30-09-2019
		7138.5/7299.5	30-06-2020
Maharashtra	MWA	18525/19535	30-06-2019
	MWB	7498/7652	31-12-2018

		7470/7624	31-12-2018
		7498/7652	30-06-2021
		7554/7708	31-12-2020
Mumbai	MWA	18002.5/19012.5	31-12-2020
		14571/14991	31-03-2021
		14599/15019	30-06-2019
		22274/23506	30-09-2021
		22302/23534	31-03-2020
North East	MWB	6152.75/6404.79	30-06-2019
Orissa	MWB	6123.10/6375.14	31-12-2018
		7138.5/7299.5	31-01-2023
Punjab	MWA	21378/22610	31-12-2019
	MWB	7498/7652	31-12-2018
Rajasthan	MWA	14767/15187	30-06-2020
		14795/15215	30-06-2019
	MWB	7498/7652	31-12-2018
		7526/7680	31-12-2018
Tamilnadu	MWA	21322/22554	30-06-2019
		21294/22526	30-09-2020
		18525/19535	30-09-2019
	MWB	6123.10/6375.14	31-12-2018
Uttar Pradesh (East)	MWA	14711/15131	30-06-2019
		14543/14963	30-09-2020
	MWB	7526/7680	30-06-2019
		7498/7652	31-12-2019
Uttar Pradesh (West)	MWA	21238/22470	31-12-2020
	MWB	7442/7596	31-12-2018
West Bengal	MWB	6152.75/6404.79	31-03-2019
		7442/7596	30-06-2019

2. Dues towards spectrum usage charges, if any, as per prevailing provisions, i.r.o. the above-mentioned MWA/MWB carriers till the effective date of surrender would be payable by you.

3. The surrender of above MW carriers are subject to outcome of Civil Appeal No. 8232 of 2019 pending before Hon'ble Supreme Court.

**AVNEESH KUMAR** Digitally signed by  
AVNEESH KUMAR (Avneesh Kumar)  
Date: 2023.07.24 13:11:04 +05'30' Assistant Wireless Adviser  
to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. DDG (WPF), DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi, for necessary action i.r.o. recovery of dues.
2. Director (WMO), Wireless Monitoring Organization (HQ), Pushpa Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 062, for information.

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**File No. L-14042/01/2019-NTG (Pt-I)**  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Communications  
 Department of Telecommunications  
**Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing**

6<sup>th</sup> floor, Sanchar Bhawan,  
 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 19-09-2023

To,

M/s Bharti Airtel Limited,  
 Airtel Centre, Plot No. 16, Udyog Vihar, Phase IV,  
 Gurugram-122015 (Haryana).

**Subject: Surrender of Microwave Access (MWA)/ Microwave Backbone (MWB) carriers in Mumbai, Orissa and Maharashtra LSA-reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. RP/FY 23-24/037/1136 dated 29-08-2023 on the subject and to convey that the surrender of Microwave Access (MWA)/ Microwave Backbone (MWB) carriers has been accepted and taken on record, as detailed below:

<b>Licensed Service Area (LSA)</b>	<b>RF carriers (in MHz)</b>	<b>Bandwidth (in MHz)</b>	<b>Effective date of surrender</b>
Mumbai	14683/ 15103	28	30-09-2023
Orissa	7470/ 7620	28	30-09-2023
Maharashtra	7442/ 7596	28	30-09-2023

2. The effective date of surrender i.e. 30-09-2023 shall be considered for computation of necessary spectrum charges.

3. The other terms and conditions of surrender guidelines no. L-14042/01/2022-IMT dated 10-11-2022 shall be applicable.

Signed by Avneesh Kumar (Avneesh Kumar)  
 Date: 19-09-2023 11:37:29 Assistant Wireless Adviser  
 Reason: Approved to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. DDG (WPF), DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi, for computation and realization of necessary spectrum charges dues.
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**File No:1020/02/2023-WR**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Communications**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**(Wireless Planning Finance Division – WR Section)**

**To**  
**The CGCA,**  
**NICF Campus,**  
**Ghitorni, New Delhi – 110047**

Dated: xx.10.2023

**Sub: Action points with respect to Review Meeting of O/o CGCA by Member(F) on 18.10.2023 – Reg.,**

This is with reference to the review meeting of O/o CGCA by Member(F).

DDG (WPF) had presented a PPT (copy enclosed) with the agenda items as given below:

- i. TSP wise Outstanding SUC dues (non included in Hon'ble SC AGR judgment) as on 31.03.2023. Figures highlighted in red for M/s. BAL, VIL and RJIL are the net outstanding SUC dues which are reported by respective Assessing Authorities as recoverable from the operators vide report submitted by O/O CGCA vide email dt.04.10.2023.
  - ii. CCA wise Outstanding SUC dues as on 31.03.2023 with number of representations pending along with their aging schedule.
  - iii. CCA wise revision status of assessment of BAL and VIL in light of surrender of their MWA/MWB spectrum
  - iv. Pending CAG para replies for report 11 and 35 of 2017 from some CCA offices.
2. In this regard, Member (F) has directed following action to be initiated:
- a. With respect to the outstanding dues, there will be revision of SUC dues for M/s.VIL on grounds of revision of AGR, surrender of MWA/MWB spectrum and liberalization of spectrum in certain circles for the years not included in Hon'ble SC AGR judgement. On this issue, a letter vide No.1020/02/2023-WR, dated 10.10.2023 was sent to O/o CGCA. In addition, dues of M/s. BAL also needs to be revised on grounds of surrender of MWA/MWB spectrum and revised AGRs, if any.
  - b. In addition, dues for other operators may also be thoroughly reviewed in accordance with the guidelines/orders issued by WPF Wing from time to time so that the recoverable portion of SUC dues as on 31.03.2023 is calculated correctly. While reviewing these dues, it may be ensured that latest AGRs as finalized by LFA wing are only taken into consideration. Year wise list of finalized AGRs for BAL, BHL, VIL & RJIL is attached herewith for ready reference. It may further be ensured that SUC assessments is done only for the years not included in Hon'ble SC AGR judgement. The due date for completing this exercise is 10.11.2023. Outstanding SUC dues with interest updated upto 31.03.2023 as

detailed in Lr. No.1020/02/2023-WR, dated 04.08.2023 may be resubmitted in Annexure-I & II by 10.11.2023.

- c. Following the review of the Outstanding SUC dues for the TSP, action is to be initiated by assessing authorities for recovery of the recoverable portion (i.e. the part which is not under litigation/representation/ appeals and also not covered under moratorium) of the Outstanding SUC dues within 1 month. A compliance report may be furnished by 30.11.2023.
- d. CAG reports will be settled once full compliance of the paras as detailed in PPT attached is furnished by the CCA offices by revising their SUC demands. A report for full compliance may be furnished by 15.11.2023 positively.
- e. In addition, the representations with respect to SUC need to be monitored by O/o CGCA regularly for their timely settlement and accordingly revision of the dues.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Signed by Tanvika Singh**

**Date: 26-10-2023 11:08:30**

**Reason: Approved**

(Tanvika Singh)

Director (WR)

Ph:011-23036821

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Communications**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**Wireless Planning and Coordination Wing**

6<sup>th</sup> floor, Sanchar Bhawan,  
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No.: L-14041/02/2023-IMT

Date: 16.11.2023

To,  
M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited  
Regulation Cell, Corporate Office  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan  
Harish Chandra Mathur Lane  
Janpath, New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Assignment of frequencies to BSNL in the 700 MHz, 1800 MHz band and 2100 MHz band in view of the Cabinet decisions on 23-10-2019, 27-07-2022 and 07-06-2023.

Reference: (i) BSNL CO-RGLN/28/1/2020-REGLN/E-1834 dated 23-10-2023  
Sir,

As per the decision of the Union Cabinet vide its meetings held on 23-10-2019, 27-07-2022 and 07-06-2023, the frequency spots are being assigned to you along with the effective date of assignment and date of expiry as per details mentioned in Annexure -I. Technical parameters are attached at Annexure-II. The spectrum assignments detailed in Annexure-I and Annexure-II are being done post confirmation of necessary payments by WPF Wing vide their letter dated 25-10-2023 in connection with the Demand issued by them vide letters dated 18-07-2023 and 10-10-2023.

2. The frequency assignment, contained in Annexure-I, is subject to the following:

- i. There shall be no change in the frequency assignment or any technical parameters associated therewith, as detailed in Annexure-I, without the prior written approval of Wireless Planning and Coordination (WPC) Wing, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.
- ii. The Government reserves the right to change the frequency spots and technical parameters at any point of time over the duration of its validity period of 20 years, whenever it is required for harmonizing bands and promoting spectrum efficiency.

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- iii. The individual carriers can be combined, provided they are not administratively assigned, to make use of new technology requiring larger bandwidth. Technology other than GSM/CDMA/WCDMA/LTE/IMT-2020 (5G technology), employed in each band in each LSA, shall be intimated to WPC Wing, wherein prior approval is required.
- iv. The Base Stations along the borders are to be registered with ITU, through WPC Wing, in order to effect co-ordination in the case of cross-border interference.
- v. The Base Stations near international border shall be so located and operated that the radio signals emanating therefrom, fade out at the international border to an extent to become unusable at the international border, but this condition may be relaxed with the agreement of the administration concerned.
- vi. The new Base Stations or changes to the existing Base Stations to employ the frequencies assigned herein shall not cause harmful interference to a station operating in accordance with the technical parameters authorised by WPC Wing.
- vii. Limits/levels on EMF exposure by Base Stations should be restricted to the limits as prescribed by the Department of Telecommunications from time to time.
- viii. An officer authorised by WPC Wing may inspect the wireless stations to verify that the said stations operate as per technical parameters assigned.
- ix. The SACFA clearance for all the Base Stations shall be obtained from WPC Wing as per the extant procedure.
- x. The wireless equipment to be employed shall be imported, if required, as per the extant procedure.
- xi. The frequency assignment shall be revoked or temporarily suspended, as the case may be, for violation of unauthorised use of frequencies and technical parameters associated therewith, breach of the conditions stipulated in the service license (UL) or non-payment of fees/charges associated with the spectrum.
- xii. The continuation of frequency assignment is subject to fulfilment of all payment terms , adherence to conditions stipulated in the relevant service licenses (UL) and the relevant provisions of the applicable Notice Inviting Applications (NIA-2022).
- xiii. For spectrum in 700 MHz band and 2100 MHz band, which is being assigned with prospective effect, the SUC rate of 0% shall be applicable in the weighted average SUC rate calculation. Further, for spectrum in 900 MHz band and 1800 MHz band, *(which is being regularized now) from 29-02-2020 to 31-08-2021 and in 3 LSAs in 1800 MHz band from 29-02-2020 to 30-06-2024)* an SUC rate of 3% shall be applicable till 20-06-2022 and 0% from 21-06-2022 to 30-06-2024.

( Note : On 21-06-2022, SUC order incorporating 0% SUC rate is issued & in similar manner, with the approval of competent authority, SUC rates are made applicable earlier also for 900 MHz band which was allocated with retrospective effect. )

xiv. The above terms and conditions are without prejudice to any other action that may be taken by the Government.

3. The terms and conditions governing frequency spots assigned earlier, if any, would be as per the respective frequency assignment letters. Changeover of frequency spots, if any, shall be done at the earliest not later than 2 weeks' time from the date of issue of this letter.

Encl: Annexure I & II

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(Vineeth Kurian Mathew)  
Assistant Wireless Advisor to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. DDG(WPF) for information and necessary action & also for intimating O/o CGCA.
2. DDG(AS) for information and necessary action.
3. Director (WMO) for information and necessary action.

No.L-14041/02/2023-IMT

Date : 16.11.2023

Frequency carriers assigned to M/s BSNL									
Service Area	No. of blocks	Assigned Carrier Frequencies (in MHz)				BW in MHz	Effective Date	Date of Expiry	Remarks
		700 MHz band (FDD)							
		Uplink		Downlink					
		Start	Stop	Start	Stop				
Andhra Pradesh	2	738	748	793	803	10.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	
Madhya Pradesh	2	738	748	793	803	10.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	
North East	2	738	748	793	803	10.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	
Punjab	2	738	748	793	803	10.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	
Rajasthan	2	738	748	793	803	10.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	
Service Area	No. of blocks	Assigned Carrier Frequencies (in MHz)				BW in MHz	Effective Date	Date of Expiry	Remarks
		1800 MHz band (FDD)							
		Uplink		Downlink					
		Start	Stop	Start	Stop				
Kerala	10	1761.9	1763.9	1856.9	1858.9	2.0	29.02.2020	30.06.2024	
Odisha	10	1771.7	1773.7	1866.7	1868.7	2.0	29.02.2020	30.06.2024	
Tamil Nadu	10	1762.9	1764.9	1857.9	1859.9	2.0	29.02.2020	30.06.2024	
Service Area	No. of blocks	Assigned Carrier Frequencies (in MHz)				BW in MHz	Effective Date	Date of Expiry	Remarks
		2100 MHz band (FDD)							
		Uplink		Downlink					
		Start	Stop	Start	Stop				
Haryana	1	1974.0	1979.0	2164.0	2169.0	5.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	
Himachal Pradesh	1	1949.0	1954.0	2139.0	2144.0	5.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	
Punjab	1	1949.0	1954.0	2139.0	2144.0	5.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	
Uttar Pradesh (East)	1	1969.0	1974.0	2159.0	2164.0	5.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	
Uttar Pradesh (West)	1	1969.0	1974.0	2159.0	2164.0	5.0	16.11.2023	15.11.2043	

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No. L-14041/02/2023-IMT dated 16.11.2023

**Technical Parameters**

Technical parameters associated with the frequencies listed in Annexure-I including other common particulars are as given below:

i.	Licensed Service Area	<b>700 MHz:</b> Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, North East, Punjab, Rajasthan.  <b>1800 MHz:</b> Kerala, Odisha, Tamil Nadu  <b>2100 MHz:</b> Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh (East) and Uttar Pradesh (West)
ii.	Period of validity	20 years (from the effective date as mentioned in Annexure-I)
iii.	Base Station Power (Max)	<b>2G technology:</b> 20 W  <b>3G/4G technology:</b> As per DoT Office Memorandum No. L-14010/03/2014-NTG dated 19.06.2018.  <b>IMT-2020 (5G technology):</b>  The permitted maximum RF output power/EIRP of the base station in all the frequency bands and out of band emission limits must be in compliance to the international standards of 3GPP/ITU/TEC etc. and/or international practices adopted by bodies such as CEPT/OFCOM/FCC etc, subject to meeting the EMF limits prescribed by the Department of Telecommunications from time to time.
iv.	Mobile Station Power (Max)	As per TEC/ International standards
v.	Emission (as applicable)	200KG7W, 200KQ7W, 1M40G7W, 3M00G7W, 5M00G7W, 10M00G7W

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
LICENSING FINANCE POLICY WING  
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New Delhi-110001**

**No. 24-1/2016/LFP-I (Pt.II)**

**Date : 24.11.2023**

To  
Joint CGCA (Revenue),  
NICF Campus, Ghitorni,  
New Delhi - 110047.

**Subject:- Extension of Validity of Financial Bank Guarantee (FBG) – SUC and Downward Revision in Bank Guarantee (BG) amount - Reg.**

Ref:-

1. O/o CGCA letter No. 50-1/Half Yearly Review/Centralized Licenses/2023-Part-I dated 17.11.2023.
2. LFP Wing letter No. 24-1/2016/LFP-I dated 17.10.2019

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 50-1/Half Yearly Review/Centralized Licenses/2023-Part-I dated 17.11.2023 on the above mentioned subject. In this regard, the following is intimated:

- (i) Letter No. 24-1/2016/LFP-I dated 17.10.2019 was issued when the litigation on the AGR definition was pending in Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has delivered the final judgment in AGR matter on 24.10.19 and also in subsequent MA's on 01.09.2020.
- (ii) Further as part of Telecom Reforms 2021 approved by the Union Cabinet, the amount of Financial Bank Guarantees (FBGs) held by DoT against License Fee and other dues not otherwise securitized and the Performance Bank Guarantees (PBGs) as per the License Agreement, has been reduced to 20% of the stipulated requirement prior to 01.10.2021. Unified License agreement has also been amended on 06.10.2021 based on the above reforms.
- (iii) Accordingly FBG review is to be done as per Clause 21.2 of the amended license agreement.

This is issued with approval of competent authority.

Signed by  
Sathish Kumar R  
Date: 24-11-2023 18:13:27  
**Sathish Kumar R**  
**Director (LFP-II)**

**Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi – 110001.**

**No. 1-6/2023/SARAS/SUC Module**

**Date: 11.01.2024**

To,  
All Pr. CCAs/CCAs

**Sub :** Rollout of upgrades in SUC Module in SARAS – Regarding

It is to inform that upgrades in SUC Module in SARAS had been rolled out in Pilot Phase – I Circles namely Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab & Tamil Nadu since 22.11.2023. Following their feedback, all critical issues have been resolved. The module has also been implemented in Gujarat and Kolkata circle.

In its continuation, I am directed to convey that SUC Demand Notice to TSPs from FY 2022-2023 onwards may be issued via SARAS.

For any issues related to SUC module, Ms. Gauri Kadam, AAO (LFA-III), DoT HQ Contact No. 9167620424 may be contacted or mail may be sent to support.saras-dot@gov.in.

  
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2. PS to Advisor (F)
3. Sr. DDG(LFA)/DDG(LFP)/DDG(WPF)
4. Addl CGCA/ Jt. CGCA (Revenue)



**File No:1020/02/2023-WR**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Communications**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**(Wireless Planning Finance Division – WR Section)**

Dated: xx.01.2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Minutes of the Review Meeting on recovery of Outstanding SUC dues held on 09.01.2024\_ – Reg.,**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of the review meeting held through VC under Chairmanship of Member (F) on 09.01.2023 at 15.30 hrs in Committee Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

2. This has approval of the Competent Authority.

**Signed by Tanvika Singh**  
**Date: 12-01-2024 16:51:01**  
(Tanvika Singh)  
Director (WR)  
Ph:011-23036821

Copy to:

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2. PPS to CGCA, NICF Campus, New Delhi
3. PPS to Addl CGCA, NICF Campus, New Delhi
4. PSO to Advisor(F)
5. Sr. DDG (LFA)
6. DDG (LFP)
7. Jt. CGCA (Revenue), O/o CGCA with a request to circulate the same to all the Pr.CCAs/CCAs.

## **MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING ON RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING SUC DUES HELD ON 09.01.2024**

A review meeting was conducted on outstanding SUC dues through VC in Committee Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on 09.01.2024 under the chairmanship of Member (F).

2. The meeting was attended by the officers mentioned in Annexure-1.
3. The agenda of the meeting is given hereunder:
  - a. Review of status of outstanding SUC dues
  - b. Action taken by Assessing Authorities for realization of the dues which are recoverable
4. In opening remarks, Member(F) expressed his serious concern over non finalization of the outstanding SUC dues and realization of recoverable dues by the Assessing Authorities. Member (F) emphasized that the recovery of outstanding SUC dues is of utmost importance and the task mandated to the Assessing Authorities is to assess, raise demand notes and realise revenue on annual basis. Thus, Member (F) directed all the Assessing Authorities to ascertain the outstanding SUC dues correctly, segregate sub-judice amount and take all the necessary measures to recover balance dues as per license agreement.
5. DDG (WPF) illustrated possible issues which have been disputed by licensees either in court of law or otherwise. Same are mentioned hereunder:
  - i. Sub-judice cases
    - Additional SUC charges in cases of sharing of spectrum (TP-01/2023)
    - Charging of Floor SUC amount (TP-09/2017)
    - SUC rate for 3G (2100 MHz) spectrum acquired in 2010 Auction in cases of expiry of licenses (TP-28/2016)
    - MWA/MWB rates (2002 or 2006/2008 rates) (CA-8232/2019)
  - ii. Other issues
    - Item at Sl. No.8 of Revenue Stt: Revenue from Sale and Lease of Bandwidth
    - Apportionment of IUC charges (Revenue & Deductions) between Wireline & Wireless Revenue
    - Zero BWA revenue but miscellaneous incomes reported
    - Negative AGR in some quarters taken as ZERO AGR
    - SUC rate in cases of merger of TSPs
    - Pending Appeals
6. The above issues are detailed in Annexure-2 for taking necessary action in such cases/issues.
7. Subsequently, the data sheets containing CCA-wise/TSP wise/Year-wise SUC outstanding dues of M/s. BAL & M/s. RJIO were presented by DDG (WPF). DDG (WPF) stated that the data related to outstanding SUC dues presented is based on the information submitted by Assessing Authorities which in turn compiled and forwarded by O/o CGCA. The

SUC outstanding dues are categorized as “Demand”, “Sub-judice amount” & “Balance (recoverable amount)”.

8. Member (F) sought reasons for pendency in recoverable outstanding SUC dues from all the Assessing Authorities and noted that certain CCAs had huge pendency of recoverable outstanding SUC dues such as Karnataka, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Maharashtra, etc.. Some CCAs viz Kolkata, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, HP etc. have made commendable performance on this count. Member (F) re-iterated need for expeditious segregation of outstanding SUC dues which is free from any litigation in any court of law and its realisation in time bound manner in accordance with provisions in Licence Agreement.

9. CCA-wise pendency regarding no. of appeals by licensee along with amount under appeal was also discussed. Member (F) emphasized need for co-ordination between Assessing Authorities and Appellate Authorities. All CCAs were directed by Member (F) to take necessary action for disposal of the appeals on a priority basis. Member(F) reiterated that prescribed timelines in this regard should be adhered to.

10. Member (F), in order to have proper monitoring of SUC dues realization work and for reducing the pendency of recoverable outstanding SUC dues, directed following:

- i. CGCA should include review of outstanding dues in Zonal level meeting and action taken report should be sent to DOT HQ
- ii. At Zonal level, Pr. CCAs to conduct meetings with the CCAs under their jurisdiction to sensitize them on the early recovery of recoverable dues.

11. Member (F) also felt the need for active co-ordination of Assessing Authorities with TSPs/Licensees and suggested holding informal/formal meetings with concerned licensee for realization of the outstanding SUC dues and to initiate suitable action in accordance with UL/UASL agreement for recovery of dues except:

- a. Dues covered in AGR judgment of Hon'ble SC
- b. Sub judice dues (i.e. pending court cases/CIRP) to avoid contempt of court in any case.
- c. Dues covered under 2<sup>nd</sup> moratorium offered by DoT and accepted by Licensee

12. In end, DDG (WPF) summarized following actions points:

- Adjustment of central credits adjustment of M/s. VIL dues as per the guidelines issued vide Lr.No. AS-13/5/2019-Office of DIR(AS-V)-Part(1), 02.01.2024 and endorsed by O/O CGCA vide email dated 04.01.2024.
- Reversal of payment/credits by M/s. RJIL for years not included in Hon'ble SC AGR Judgement, if any, as per the guidelines issued vide Lr. No.1034/05/2023-WR, dated 04.01.2024 and endorsed by O/O CGCA vide email dated 05.01.2024.
- Surplus adjustment (only in case of surplus amounts as per assessment order) as per extant guidelines.
- Disposal of appeals as per prescribed time frame through a speaking order
- Realisation of recoverable amounts (which are not sub-judice)
- Completion of SUC Assessment for 2022-23 by 31/01/2024

13. DDG(WPF) further intimated all Assessing Authorities that spectrum holding of all the licensees has been updated in SARAS and requested all to check & certify it by 31/01/2024. In event of any discrepancy, it may be brought to the notice of Director(WR) at [virender.vats@gov.in](mailto:virender.vats@gov.in) and [singh.tanvika@gov.in](mailto:singh.tanvika@gov.in).

14. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the participants.

(Tanvika Singh)  
Director (WR)  
Ph:011-23036821

## Annexure-1

- i. CGCA
- ii. Addl CGCA
- iii. Advisor(F)
- iv. Sr. DDG (LFA)
- v. Jt. CGCA (Revenue)
- vi. All Pr.CCAs/CCAs
- vii. DDG (LFP)
- viii. DDG (WPF)
- ix. Director (LFP-I)
- x. Director (LFP-II)
- xi. Director (LFA-II)
- xii. Director (LFA-III)
- xiii. Director (WR)

Annexure-2  
**Issues related to SUC Assessment**

**Court Cases:**

**1. Additional SUC charges in cases of Sharing:**

The matter is sub judice under TP-01/2023, filed by M/s. Reliance Jio. The matter of contention is applying additional SUC rate of 0.5% in cases of spectrum sharing on band in which sharing is taking place or on overall weighted average.

TDSAT vide order dated 09.01.2023 has stayed the operation of order dated 11.10.2022 (i.e. order issued for charging additional SUC rate of 0.5% on overall weighted average in cases of sharing).

**2. Charging of Floor SUC amount:**

The matter is sub judice under TP-09/2017 filed by M/s BAL. The matter of contention is applying floor amount of SUC in accordance with SUC charging order dated 12.08.2016.

TDSAT vide Order dated 27.12.2021 in TP-9 of 2017 has quashed the "Clause (iii) of the SUC Order 12.08.2016 (referred in Para-3 in order No.L-14010/01/2021-NTG, dated 21.06.2022) regarding floor amount of SUC"

Presently, the TDSAT order has been challenged by DOT in Hon'ble Supreme Court.

**3. SUC rate for 3G (2100 MHz) spectrum acquired in 2010 Auction in cases of expiry of licenses:**

The matter is sub judice under TP-28/2016, filed by COAI, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea Ltd. The matter of contention is charging SUC rate @ 3% or 5% for 3G (2100 MHz) spectrum acquired in 2010 auction in cases where the administrative spectrum has expired.

As per the SUC order dated 12.08.2016, the SUC rate will be 5% in r/o the Licensees whose license has expired.

The interim order dated 30.05.2016 issued by TDSAT is made applicable to Kolkata & Himachal Pradesh Circles and all the other circles are applying 5% of SUC rate for 3G (2100 MHz) spectrum in cases whose license has expired (i.e. where the administrative spectrum has expired). However no coercive action is to be taken.

**4. MWA/MWB rates in cases of pending for reassignment:**

The matter is sub judice under CA No.8232/2019 filed by M/s VIL. The matter of contention is charging 2002 rates or 2006 rates on MW carriers pending for re-assignment.

Hon'ble TDSAT in its order dated 13 Mar, 2019 allowed DOT to charge as per 2006/2008 order from prospective date. DOT appealed against this order in Hon'ble Supreme Court vide C.A No.8232/2019 which in its order dated 08.11.2019 stayed the operation of TDSAT order dated 13.03.2019 in TP No.38 of 2017.

MWA/MWB links were re-assigned to M/s BAL on its migration from UASL to UL with Access Service Authorisation in respective LSAs subject to outcome of this case.

However, SUC is payable as per 2006 order w.e.f. date of its Access Service Authorisation under UL.

### **Other Issues**

#### **1. Considering the revenue related to Leased line as Wireless Revenue:**

The matter of contention is related to levy of SUC on “Revenue from Sale and Lease of Bandwidth”.

As per the existing guidelines the “Revenue from Sale and Lease of Bandwidth”, to be reported at Sl. No.8 in statement of revenue, is treated as miscellaneous revenue and is being apportioned between wireline & wireless revenue. Position of DOT is very clear on this issue.

#### **2. Apportionment of IUC charges (Revenue & Deductions) between Wireline & Wireless Revenue:**

Presently, revenue & deductions of IUC are being apportioned based on Wireline & Wireless revenue as per the existing guidelines.

TSPs are representing for considering the actual revenue & deductions of IUC submitted in the Annexure along with the “Statement of Revenue” instead of apportioning.

Position of DOT is very clear on the subject. Revenue Statement, which forms integral part of License Agreement, does not provide reporting of revenue & deductions of IUC separately for Wireline & Wireless. Hence, present procedure of apportioning it between wireline & wireless is correct.

#### **3. Zero BWA revenue but miscellaneous incomes reported.**

Assessing Authorities are applying SUC rate on total AGR (including Misc Income) whereas licensor is contending that there should not be any SUC as revenue from BWA spectrum is Zero.

SUC is charged on Applicable AGR which is inclusive of miscellaneous revenue. Hence, assessment has been done correctly.

#### **4. Negative AGR in some quarters taken as ZERO AGR instead of cumulating on Annual basis.**

This issue has been clarified vide DOT order No:1-22/2016-LFP-I/Part, dated 15.11.2023. Assessing Authorities may assess accordingly.

#### **5. SUC rate in cases of merger of TSPs:**

The relevant para of Merger guidelines issued vide Lr. No.20-281/2010-AS-I (Volume-VII), 20.02.2014 is reproduced hereunder:

*“J) The Spectrum Usage Charge (SUC) as prescribed by the Government from time to time, on the total spectrum holding of the resultant entity shall also be payable”*

Based of the above guidelines, various scenarios were clarified vide Lr. No.1000/10/2022-WR, dated 19.12.2022. Assessments may be done accordingly.

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**Fwd: BSNL SUC assessment – Reg.,**

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**From :** Christeena Joy <assttcgcarev-dot@gov.in>

Thu, Feb 08, 2024 06:39 PM

**Subject :** Fwd: BSNL SUC assessment – Reg., 2 attachments

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Respected Sir/Madam,

Please find the trailing mail received from WR Section and please find enclosed herewith the WPC orders relating to regularization/re-assignment/fresh assignment of Spectrum to BSNL in 900 MHz & 1800 MHz bands in various LSAs:

- i. Lr. No.L-14041/01/2020-NTG, dated 27.10.2022 wherein re-assignment/fresh assignment of frequencies to BSNL in 900 MHz band (circulated vide this office email dt.02.11.2022 and 14.12.2022).
- ii. Lr. No.L-14041/01/2020-NTG, dated 15.01.2024 wherein regularization of the spectrum of BSNL post the expiry of service license (circulated vide this office email dt.17.01.2024)

In this regard,

It is requested to to check whether this spectrum assignment is considered in the final SUC assessment for the FY 2019-20 to 2021-22.

1. If yes please revert back to this email
2. In case of revision of SUC dues, the details of the revised dues may be submitted to this office, for onward submission to DoT on or before 23.02.2024

With regards

Christeena Joy  
Asstt.CGCA (Revenue)  
O/o CGCA, NICF Campus  
Ghitorni  
New Delhi 110047

Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Wireless Planning and Coordination Wing

6<sup>th</sup> floor, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001.

No.: L-14041/01/2020-NTG

Date: 15.01.2024

To,  
M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited  
Regulation Cell, Corporate Office  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan  
Harish Chandra Mathur Lane  
Janpath, New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Regularisation of the spectrum of BSNL post the expiry of service license - reg.

Reference: BSNL CO-RGLN/28/1/2020-REGLN/E-1834 dated 23-10-2023.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the above letter dated 23-10-2023 and state that, after the receipt of necessary payment from BSNL, the competent authority has approved the regularisation of the spectrum held by BSNL in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands, as mentioned in Annexure -I, for the period from 29-02-2020 to 31-08-2021.

2. Further, for the above-mentioned regularized spectrum in 900 and 1800 MHz bands, an SUC rate of 3% shall be applicable from 29-02-2020 to 31-08-2021.

Encl: Annexure I

  
(Vineeth Mathew)

Assistant Wireless Advisor to the Govt. of India

Copy to

1. DDG(WPF) for information and necessary action
2. Director(WMO) for information.

- Jir (WPK)

Annexure-I

The details of the spectrum held by BSNL which is regularised for the period from  
29-02-2020 to 31-08-2021

LSA	900 MHz band (in MHz)	1800 MHz band (in MHz)
Andhra Pradesh	0.6	3.8
Assam	1.2	3.8
Bihar	1.2	0
Gujarat	1.2	0
Haryana	0.6	3.8
Himachal Pradesh	0.6	3.8
Jammu and Kashmir	3	0
Karnataka	0.6	3.8
Kerala	0	1.8
Kolkata	1.2	0
Madhya Pradesh	1.2	3.8
Maharashtra	1.2	0
North East	1.2	3.8
Odisha	0.6	1.8
Punjab	1.2	0
Rajasthan	0.6	0
Tamil Nadu	0.6	1.8
Uttar Pradesh (East)	1.2	3.8
Uttar Pradesh (West)	1.2	3.8
West Bengal	0.6	1.8

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*VinTB*  
15-1-24

**Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Licensing Finance Policy Wing**

**No. LFP-10/14/2023-LFP-II**

**Date: 23.01.2024**

To  
Jt. CGCA (Revenue),  
O/o CGCA, Ghitorni,  
New Delhi - 110047.

**Sub: Non enforcement of LF demands which include Revenue from Pure Internet Services in calculation for UL ISP licensees**

It has come to notice recently that certain assessing authorities have initiated coercive action against UL ISP licensees for nonpayment of License fee demands which included Revenue from pure internet services in the calculation.

2. These actions are not in line with the instructions issued by DOT. It has already been clearly intimated to all assessing authorities on multiple occasions that the License fee demands on UL ISP licensees which are raised by including Revenue from Pure Internet Services are subject to the outcome of CA 220/2021 pending in Hon'ble Supreme Court and cannot be enforced by DoT.

3. It may also be noted that some UL ISP licensees are also making payment of LF for Revenue from Pure Internet Services to avoid interest /penalty accumulation in case the stand of DoT is upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA 220/2021. However in cases where the licensee submits representation against the demands raised mentioning the matter being subjudice no coercive action to realise the disputed demands are to be taken by assessing authorities.

4. It is requested to strictly instruct all Pr.CCA / CCA offices to exercise due care during the assessment process and not take any coercive action against UL ISP licensees for non-payment of LF demands which include Revenue from Pure Internet Services in the calculation.

Signed by

Sathish Kumar R

Date: 23-01-2024 18:13:14

**Director (LFP-II)**  
**Sathish Kumar R**

Copy to:-

1. Sr. DDG (LFA).

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Communications**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**Office of Controller General of Communication Accounts**  
**NICF Campus, Ghitorni, New Delhi-110047**

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No. 50-1/BG Policy/2023/BSNL LF SUC Dues

dated 23.11.2023

To,


The Pr.CCA.  
Tamilnadu Circle  
Department of Telecommunications  
Chennai

**Sub: - Non payment of License Fee and SUC for Q1&Q2-case of M/s BSNL Tamil Nadu Circle for FY 2023-24 -reg.**

**Ref: CCA Tamil Nadu Letter No. PCCA/TN/LF-I/2023-24/LF/BSNL-TN /9337 dated 10.11.2023**

With reference to the above subject and letter under reference, please find enclosed LFA letter No. 1-34/2013/LFA-II/Part-I dated 04.11.2022 wherein it was conveyed to all Pr. CCAs & CCAs that BSNL payments for their LF and SUC Dues upto the F.Y. 2026-27 will be settled as per Cabinet decision i.e Equity conversion.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

  
( Pratima Singh)  
Dy. CGCA (Revenue)

Copy To,

1.All Pr.CCAs/CCAs :- for information.

**Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Office of Controller General of Communication Accounts  
NICF Campus, Ghitorni, New Delhi-110047**

**No: 50-1/BG Policy/2022/Review of BG      Dated      .01.2024**

**To,**

**All TSPs.**

**Sub: Submission of extension of validity period of BGs at least one month prior to their date of expiry as per License agreement.**

With regards to the above-mentioned subject , kindly refer to sub-clause 21.3 of License Agreement pertaining to Bank Guarantees - "**Licensee, on its own, shall extend the validity period of the Bank Guarantees at least one month prior to date of its expiry without any demand or notice from the Licensor on year-to-year basis. Any failure to do so, shall amount to violation of the terms of the License and entitle the Licensor to encash the Bank Guarantees and to convert into a cash security without any reference to the Licensee at his risk and cost. No interest or compensation whatsoever shall be payable by the Licensor on such encashment.**"

In view of the above provisions, the same may be complied with to avoid any kind of violation of the License Agreement.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

**Signed by Christeena Joy  
Date: 17-01-2024 11:39:31  
Asstt CGCA (Revenue)**

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Communications**  
**Department of Telecommunications**  
**Office of Controller General of Communication Accounts**  
**NICF Campus, Ghitorni, New Delhi-110047**

**No:50-5\DVR\TSPs\2024**

Dated 17.01.2024

To,

All Pr. CCAs/CCAs

**Sub: Regarding timeline for the DVR Finalization**

Kindly find enclosed DO No. 27-8/LFA/2021/Misc dated 16.01.2024 received from Sr. DDG(LFA) of DoT HQ regarding timelines for the DVR finalization.

It is intimated the DVRs of operators are to be finalized by 31st December of the following financial year i.e. within the prescribed timeline. It came to notice that CCAs are revising the DVR after the prescribed timelines for DVR finalization or even after the settlement of the outstanding dues by TSPs. Certain CCAs have re-opened the DVR of FY 2019-20 now, i.e. after a lapse of 3 years. This is neither envisaged nor to be encouraged at all.

In this regard, I am hereby directed to inform you that DVR shall not be revised for the cases where AGR is finalized, and outstanding dues are already settled, and it is also requested to follow the prescribed timeline for finalization of DVR. The representation of TSPs on DVR, if any are also to be disposed off within the timeline i.e. 31st December.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Signed by  
Christeena Joy  
Date: 22-01-2024 14:58:16  
~~Asstt. CGCA (Revenue)~~

मनोज धर्मराजन, आई पी एंड टी ए एफ एस  
वरिष्ठ उप. महानिदेशक  
( लाइसेंसिंग वित्त मूल्यांकन )  
**MANOJ DHARMARAJAN, IP & TAFS**  
Senior Dy. Director General  
(Licensing Finance Assessment)



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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

F. No. 27-8/LFA/2021/Misc

Date: 16.01.2024

*Respected ma'am*

As you are aware, DVRs of operators are to be finalized by 31<sup>st</sup> December of the following financial year i.e within the prescribed timeline. In this regard, instances have come to our notice wherein CCAs are revising the DVR after the prescribed timelines for DVR finalization or even after the settlement of the outstanding dues by TSPs. For instance, certain CCAs have even re-opened the DVR of FY 2019-20 now, i.e after a lapse of 3 years. This is neither envisaged nor to be encouraged at all.

Hence, I wish to reiterate that Deduction Verification Report shall not be revised for the cases where AGR is finalized and outstanding dues are already settled by the TSPs.

It is requested to follow the prescribed timeline for finalization of DVR (attached). The representation of TSPs on DVR, if any, are also to be disposed off within the timeline i.e 31<sup>st</sup> December. All Pr. CCA's /CCA's may kindly be informed accordingly.

*with warm regards*

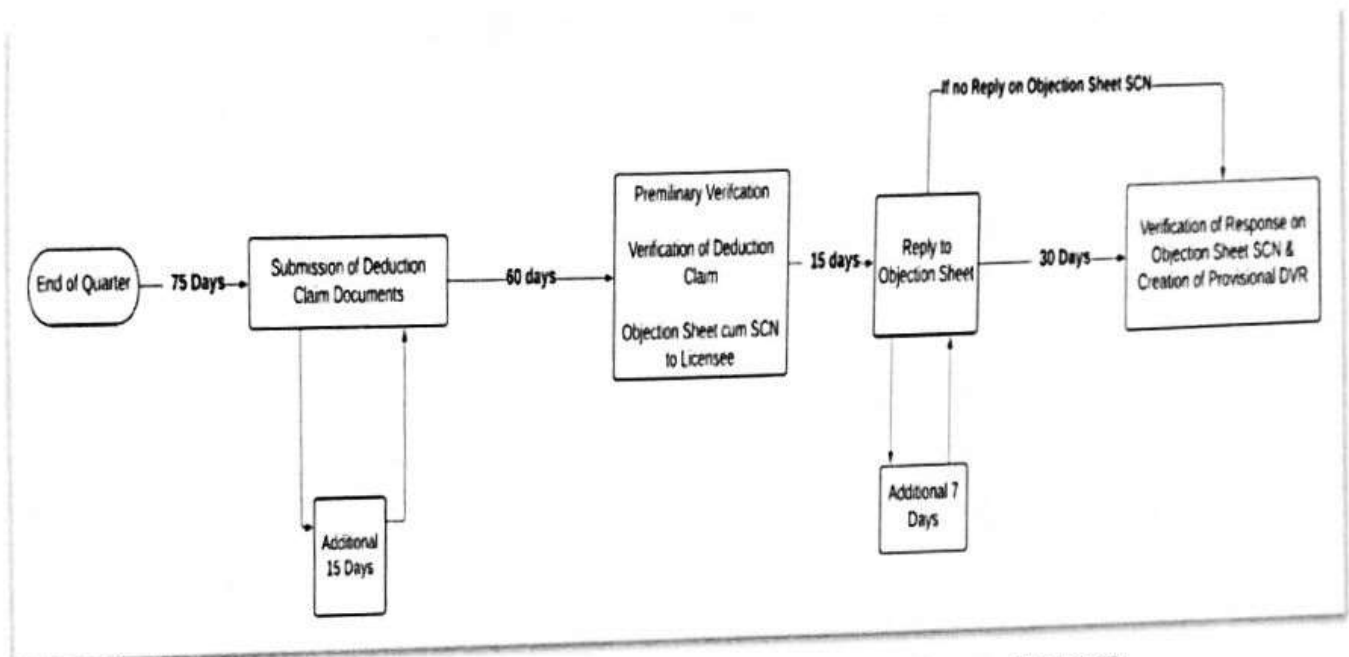
Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
16/1/24

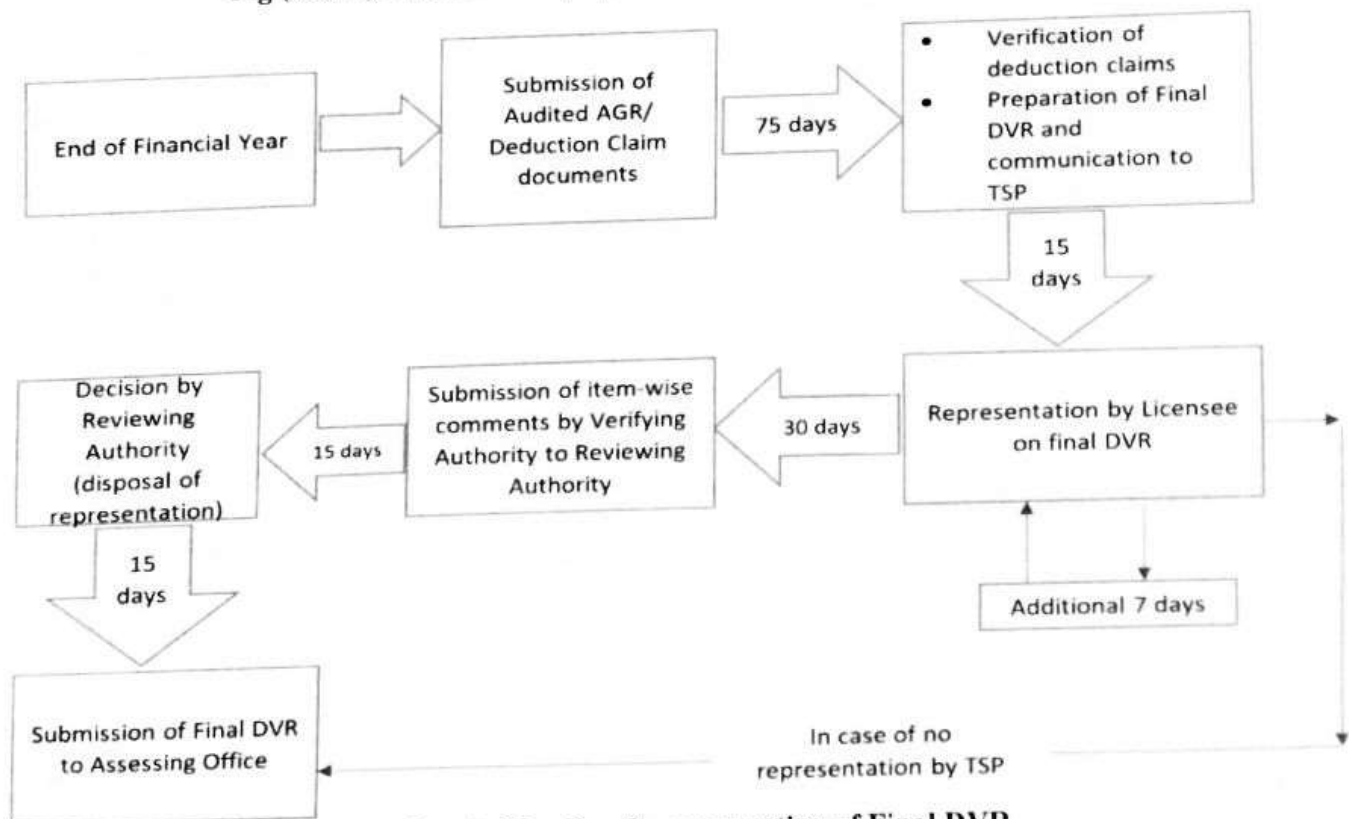
(Manoj Dharmarajan)

Ms. Anuradha Joshi,  
CGCA.

# Annexure G: Timelines for submission of documents and process of deduction verification



**Fig (above): Timeline for preparation of Provisional (Quarterly) DVR**



**Fig (above): Timeline for preparation of Final DVR**  
(In case of no representation, Final DVR to be submitted to Assessing Office within 90 days of receipt of Audited Annual documents or 31<sup>st</sup> December, whichever is earlier)